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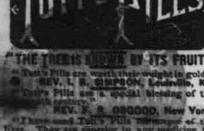
What others say about Had Asthma Thirty Years

Child's Idea of Merit

Six, and all Croupy MARY STEVENS, Frankfort, Ky.

A Doctor's Advice,
"In my practice, I advise all families to keep
utt's Expectorant, in sudden emergencies, for
aughs, croup, diphtheria, etc."

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never before, be Cabalism. In all dereal ruling force. The so-called autocratic governments have been cabalsms. Louis XIV. said: "I am the State," but the "I" was made up of priests and mistresses, courtiers and diplomatists, some influencing majesty in one mode, and some in other modes. The pompous but really able insect who called himself "the State," was a jack in-the-box, controlled now by one and now by another of the invisible The Czar is an emphatic type of ap-

parently autocratic rule; but if, beyond a certain line, he performs acts eseemed dangerous by the dominant inerests of Russia, he must abdicate or assassinated. That excellent genleman, the Pope, is supposed to ex ercise the functions of an autocrat We have seen him declared, in a gereral council of the Church," infallible when he speaks on points of faith and morals. In reality, he is a witty, genial and opinionated old padre, whom astute confidants set up as . wooden figure-head of religion, while they lead him by the nose. Mons. Mantalini turned the mangle, anseemed the mangle's autocrat; but who turned Mons, Mantalini ? So the first Napoleon, with all his su

perb audacity, his intuitive knowledge of men and practical comprehension of affairs, was but a master brigand who won and kept his power by the connirance of his accomplices. He was Jack Shepard or Dick Turpin on a grand scale; and when Europe turned out en masse to end his robberies, the empire perished, as in the breaking up of banditti. Men are so easily bamboozled! A few drums, trumpets, eagles and standards lead the sense and the fancy captive. We have history in its tinsel and stage attire. Who shall undress the events and show them naked as they are? Napoleon III. seemed a great man, till his military power was puffed away under fire of the German cannon. We now know him as the slave of events; a convict whom fate had hold of always by the he made falsehood a science, and governed by maintaining the equilibrium of immoralities. While he seemed sat quaking, on its back, in his gilded cage, the mighty beast meanwhile bearing him and his to swift perdition. He was the figure-head of a ring; the ring ruled-not he. The situation is summed up in one phrase, "the ring

ong as there is a power behind the the royal garments for a stage play. but he is never Casar. In Rome, in win and hold efficient agents, how to mass them in the cabalistic form. Loyo's did not make Jesuitism; be made a ring, a nucleus. Out of that came the great society that now, after con vulsing or undermining almost every Catholic government, holds in its brain the dogma, and in its fate the destinies of the Papal See. So John Wesley made a ring; and that ring of ecclesifor the pecuniary enslavement and de-

on the Spanish main, when a ring of obbing, can gut helpless, gigantic corporations, [and a nation as well, more easily than Drake or Anson gutted Spanish galleons?

A dozen "Christian capitalists." in Wall street or Chicago-pious, prayat every point with a legal precedent, can make artificial panic or scarcity at Such a combination in grain levies a tax on every kernel of corn from the

ciplined, must usit, enroll and drill, as things are wholly intolerable.

THE BULE OF THE RING AND HENS AND TAXPAYERS-CONVO- MARMPUL INPLATION OF GOLD THEY ARE DONE FOR FINALLY.

Hens flourish most and produce most it seems in hmestone counties. In Ausdozen, and the choicest tenderloin and porterhouse steaks at six to eight cents per pound, the best flour at nine to eleven dollars per barrel, and corn at wenty-five and thirty cents per bushel. Very certainly it costs little enough to ive in the capital of Texas. There is auch reform needed, however, in rates of taxation. Fifty cents on each \$100 for the State, fifty cents for the county and one dollar for the city, constitute ourdens wholly intolerable and the intervention of the Legislature becomes patent necessity. At rates to which rents are reduced, without correspond ng diminution of tax rates, taxation as practiced is absolute confiscation. When two per cent, is wrenched from property paying only three and four per cent., the holder can pay no debts. He can build no houses. Carpenters nd brickmasons starve and progress improvement are at an end. The day questions here in Austin and while this is restricted to the greatest possiextent, until money has greatest possible purchasing power and houses and lots the least crew of contraction had squeezed all salable value out of farms and houses and lots, become simply intolerable, and the chamber of commerce should nquire whether there be not some acessible and immediate remedy. As sessors with solemn aspects are now peregrinating the country in all direcnons fastening supposititious and abord values on houses and lots and farms. These assessors have an honest duty to discharge, which they feel and confess. But they represent the State and county or town, and not the taxsingle to the collection of the greatest possible sums for placeholders like themselves. They will not believe that the value of an acre of ground is the sum it will command in cash in the open market, and there is not a land or than one or two years ago. But he prices will advance. But assessments Texas. The prices of land and houses must be made to correspond, for purposes of taxation, with the prices of A throne is never a real throne so eggs, beef and corn, the products of

> The great crime committed by Conis lessened one-half in quantity and thus in actual value, and yet we must one-half is justified. Paying one-half and thus paid, is only nominal, and is spirit or soul no longer is? unreal. In this case the payee gets as lar for dollar twa years ago. The must compel State legislatures to enact knowledge; for if slumber can conquer laws suspending processes for the com- the spirit, then death must.

It is not true that the unlimited comage of silver would result in ruinadvance prices and reproduce that degree of inflation which distinguished he war period. By making paper noney, such results might be effected, but silver has a real, substantial commercial value, which is denied to this of silver. In fact, we may inflate paper but not a gold or silver curmetal, and it flows out in all directions, while the paper currency of a people is dammed up by the area over which its gold exhumed and put in circulation every day is enormous, and no one eems disposed to lessen the constantly greater. What most mazes us is the statement given by he St. Louis Republican, to the effect bat the gold and silver product of our and in 1877 \$82,000,000. These mines, under these anti-subsidy fendencies. therefore, are contributing about \$80,-000,000 a year to the world's stock of noney -\$45,000 000 gold and \$35,000, 000 silver. If the gold advocates are correct, this is inflating the currency at the enormous rate of \$45,000,000 a ding the working of gold mines in the United States under heavy penalties. real money is not inflation, and that for a very good reason-it circulates backs or other paper notes are; it flows, like water, over the globe, seeking its level. A country may have too much paper money, which is really a debt; but it is difficult to see how it fot owner, who measures values of prop-

It has been stated in these pages tha nobody disputes the fact that in the Greek New Testament the only words Hades means simply the spiritual world and Gehenna the valley of Hinnom, terwards, carcasses of animals and malefactors were thrown, and there per petual fires were kept burning to prevent pestilence. Such are definitions this land, and with rates paid by tengiven in Worcester's Dictionary. An kindred subjects says:

Death to me has no terrors. Does as follows: spirit life exist apart from human life struction of the property of debtors, and | without the existence of its brain there

"Whence comes this longing for a herethat the final sleep will be followed by

ENGLAND has determined to main-

nation, by the organization of capital made at Washington; and neither ply a mighty military power; should struggle. Labor, powerful but undis- The present relations and conditions of that party might say, its imposent

granted or renewed by Congress to as sociations or corporations engaged in

private enterprises." If this resolution mean anything, it is surely significant of the defeat both of Huntington and Scott, both being at the head of enterprises asking for subsidies in land or money. But how strange that the concession asked for by the South, and the first and only one of any magnitude, should be de sied at a juncture when it is most essential to the country's prosperity, when the times are hardest and the many conceive the force and signification of the resolution, it is intended to stean that Scott and Huntington might as principle involved in the sense of the and while the South fails to get its part of the nation's gratuities the gov ernment will become purer and better

TRAMPS FOR SALE. The godly people of Massachusetts, whose tender sensibilities would be orely pained if we made a code affectng the colored people as severe as that which they would entangle tramps, ropose to re-enact laws that Lewis Cass made operative when he was Governor of Michigan Territory. Vagrants under this Michigan code were sold into servitude for a period not exceed-

lazy-looking Democrat was ludicrous get more than a dollar and a half bid. Purchasers feared to feed the oily representative of Mr. Cass's party, and we are much inclined to believe that the specimens of the genus tramp, which one encounters in Texas, will be hardter General, who was the Cass elector

course the President's veto will avail taxpayer. nothing in that body. How many ingenious writer, referring to this and votes it can command in the Senste is

An Act to authorize the free coinage of the filver dollar, and to restore its

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United they really pay more than if they had whether of murder or other form of heretofore coined by the United States, because of some disease or malforma- and the owner of silver bullion may conditions of the brain, the spirit is not coinage mint or assay office, to be fixed debt, as could have been ex of itself knows nothing and has not tions as gold bullion is deposited for inconsistent with the provisions of this

know of our own existence, and the have wholly disappeared. The forced final sleep of death can have no greater currency of the bank of France is essments fastened on property which tracted much attention, foreshadows gold, while our treasury boasts of holding perhaps one-fourth of this

except Yancey, and Lamar as a repre- York magistrate. Tilden being Presi- date. It is not surprising, therefore, sentative rebel opposing the silver dent, and neglecting or refusing to and honored, and that it should be so the people. As an illustration of the "Get thee behind me, Satan." More over, this power is not autocratic; it operates by combination; it is the rule of the risg. Against this Cabalism.

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A PRIVATE letter from a gentleman that "his ambition has been to have silver ball, will be in order. The dim-Scott and Huntington, that the House, the future historian say: 'Washington inution of taxes by \$40,000,000 would on the twenty-eighth of January, by a was the father of his country : Lincoln, vote of 174 yeas to 85 nays, adopted a, its savior, and Hayes, its pacificator." resolution containing these significant But instead of that the verdict will be: words: "In the judgment of the Judas betrayed his Savior for gold; House, no subsidies in money, bonds, Arnold, his country for silver, and public lands, indersements, or by Hayes, his party for nothing. The pledge of public credit, should be signs of the times are that we shall have a lively session; and one thing is certain, if this Congress fail to devise proposing to engage in, public or some measure which will give immediate relief to the country, ats members will be hereafter allowed to remain at home. The masses are suffering, and they believe Congress can relieve

them. Woe oe to it in case of failure." THE Saturday Review, one of th best literary periodicals of the old world, is now reproduced in New York shortly after its publication in England. The American edition is a fue simile of the English one, and is a wide circulation in the United States. It is devoted to politics, literature, science and art, and is an invaluable addition to any library. The terms of well retire to private life. But the the Review are \$4 per annum, or \$1 per quarter. Address George W. Greenwood, 44 Ann street, New York City.

days ago, adverted to the alleged fact that Commodore Morgan had secured possession of the Houston and Galveston road. We added, jocularly of course, that Morgan could probably take up the iron and use it in extendthe story it seems, and the road from man's thumbscrew. Houston to Galveston is still wisely managed by the owners and representatives of the International.

It was an accurate thinker who said that at twenty you know everything; ng six months. When Cass was a at thirty you have your doubts; at candidate for the presidency in 1848, forty there are some things you don't against Taylor, one of the Taylor elec- know; at fifty you are only sure of tors used to read this bloody law, as he your own illimitable ignorance. After termed it, and illustrate its manner of that you may read Beecher on everlast enforcement by selling his competitor ing punishment and hope he is right. est bidder. His description of the per- those preachers wise who make those onal charms and virtues of the fat, converts who are young. Faith, ther

Gordon concurs with and Hill differs from the people, even as does Lamar, on the silver bill. Parties are hardening into shape defined by this financial and not a few newspapers declare their with the silver bill. The East is separated by it from the West, and the House by a vote of 183 to 34, and of bondholder and tariff-monger from the

give his views in extense on the subject not certainly known. The bill reads of future rewards and punishments.

the Frontiersman, which happens to

Why was not this true when we had a he travels he will walk.

the State Democratic Executive Committee, has addressed a circular to its members, asking them for an expres-tion of minerals by California will be sien as to the time and place of hold-exceptionally fine. Their estimated on the question of remonetizing silver

in Washington says of President Hayes taxation, after the ensetment of the be gratefully facknowledged by all Bennett for his bill, long overdue, for classes of people. The tariff needs revision, and the internal revenue system side, and Robert Toombs, then Senator imposes enormous burdens.

the roundest, Reagan the soundest, Senator David Davis the squarest, and Lamar the "quarest" man in Washingcountry's capital to have his head rubbed with a cure for premature bald-

THE Morning Call, conducted by M. C. Harris and J. B. Roberts, is the latest venture in Dallas newspaperdom. The two gentlemen named know well how to conduct a successful daily, and the number before us is full of vigor

WESTERN and Southern party-leaders in Washington, it is stated, are organizing an alliance in behalf of silver and greenbacks. The best result of such a scheme, if accomplished, will be the annihilation of sectional parties. Ir the mint charge for the comage

of silver, it should for that of gold, and yet the Bland bill is proposed to be so amended that silver must pay, and gold does not, for the privilege of last week, enacted resolutions denun-

ciatory of Bland's silver bill. The next ing the Indianola road from Cuero to silver men's caucus in Washington will Austin. There was no foundation for abolish hell and contraction and Sher-Tue re-election of Judge Flippen as mayor of Memphis has been of great

> tained abroad of the intelligence, taste and good morals of the people of the ortunate city. Col., FORD accepts and approves what the STATESMAN has often asserted, that Diaz should be recognized and

thus given power to maintain peace the Democratic elector to the high- These progressive moral facts make even against the wishes of the Cortinas and earnest Presbyterian pastor of Gal- now carries it. A good newspaper has were the surging masses of oppresse veston, believes in an unqualified fire

where commend him for the presidency

THE Cleburne Chronicle says that since the governor of a great common wealth must be above suspicion it follows that Richard Hubbard must step

The New York World tells of the the train started off very suddenly Washington correspondent insists that while he was talking with his friends. the President will veto the Bland sil- He grabbed hold of a woman, chucked Whig party that the President should with his wife shricking and tearing her not veto the will of the people, and hair on the platform, and a woman he of the United States would have sil- sure hysterics in the car, calling him a a terriole mistake he had got hold of the wrong woman, and the conductor, Eacu steamship coming from Europe | kicked him out of the car, the brake wife on his lap and telling her that South, the capitalists of the East, and there were men in the world who loved this in the face of the fact that nine her much better than her faithless hus-United States and give us silver alone. | band ever did. He says the next time

powers cannot agree to suffer any one man who had the courage and the sincere compliments to Southern states of their own number to set up its ban manhood to stand up for them until men, but after giving these dry bones ner instead of the Crescent. Christen forcibly ejected from the Capitol by to the South, the bondholders got all

Good Story About Alexander

doctor named Royston had sued Peter ander H. Stephens was on the Bennett of the United States, was for Dr. Roys- those old solons of the fog-bank a ton. The Doctor proved the number of his visits, their value according to says somewhere, is generally the most local custom and his own authority to disagreeable piece a man has about told his client that the physician had made out his case, and as there was

see that it was made out, and it was. Peter was obstinate, and at last Mr Stephens told him to make a speech

Bobby Toombs wou't be too hard on is plain farmers, and if we don's stick will git the advantage of us. I sint no fresh and powerful voice was ringing lawyer nor doctor, and I aint no objec-

bit of good, gentlemen of the jury. I don't believe he is no doctor, no way. nance. Conkling and Voorhees have

nim and wants pay for it." "I don't," thundered the doctor. "Did you cure him?" asked Peter, with the slow accents of a judge with the black cap on.

"As I was sayin', gentlemen of the service to the city in the estimate enterton has got to give vally for the money we ask, and doctors aint none too good |-

The physician again put in his oar,

more in it, and I p'int out to ye that he sin't no doctor at all." The man of medicine was now in a fury, and screamed out, "Ask my patients if I am not a doctor!" "I asked my wife," retorted Peter, 'an' she said as how she thought you

wasn't.'

doctor bills, Git up here, you, and stimulants.

don't suppose he charges for makin' of his death the legislature passed a resoher worse, and even he don't pretend lution that every one on being admithumbly thankful that he sever gave his use. He died on July 10, 1825, her nothin' for her inwards, as he did when he was 82 years of age,

sit down in great confusion, and in that he is a firm hard money man and

on the side of every Radical measure of The Sherman Register says "our pref- hate and vengeance that the malice of

Major J. D. Savres, chairman of tion of the usual party machinery, sand copies of his speech have been breakfast, before which you she State Democratic Executive Com-

The present relations and conditions of eights of mustic, were last did drill, as expiral has done, and prepar to fight the state purposes of the first the

A Pen Picture of Dan Voorhees

"Roberts," of Don Piatt's Capital; says of the Tall Sycamore of the Waand collected, as if about to address a

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jury of Indiana pith. There was no question that Dan was going to give piece of his mind; which, as Dickens medical practice. Mr. Stephens him. Tall and well formed and imposing in his appearance, he has con-

one of Dan's oratorical efforts, for one has to worry through such a sea of words in search of one idea, and then when found it is not whole. Dan is not, never was, and the probability, student. He belongs to that class of Stephens told him to make a speech disagreeable people who know all himself, if he thought one could be about everything. He has the fatal nade.
"I will," said Peter Bennett, "if gravated by the charm of personal magnetism. He has, in consequence, a hogshead of sound to a teneup

On this occasion, however, I listened to him with great delight. A new, in that chamber. It was the voice of tions to them in their proper place; but oppressed labor; and featherless owls they aint farmers, gentlemen of the and antiquated crows, known as Sensand antiquated crows, known as Serators, blinked in amazement, as his voice rolled in on them

Conkling sat with his elbows on his desk, and actually listened, a complicome an' put some salve truck onto it ment be seldom pays any one. This legislative creation of corporations There is doctors as is doctors sure one thing in common: their ideas are oney; and if you send for him, as New York Senator, making a note Mrs. Sarah Atkinson did, for a negro from time to time, was evidently prepoy as was worth \$1000, he just kills paring a little discourse of a few hours in length, in which a whirlwind of words would sweep down the Tall

Edmunds, leaning back, led "Mephistopheles" in when he tries to shake to the widow. Blaine, stout and hearty, once more ury, we farmers when we sell our cot- Thurman fingered his snuff box and gazed thoughtfully upon the floor, as to be put to the same rule. And I don't dacious tribune of the people would believe this Sam Royston is to doctor, talk himself towards the presidency, while the Southern Senators, who have no sympathy with labor or laborers. with, "Look at my diploma if you and yet have a tenderness for this style think I am no doctor." of oratory, looked on admiringly, "His diploma!" exclaimed the new- There was nothing new in what this fledged orator with great contempt. Danton of to-day had to utter, nor "His diploma! Gentlemen, that is a was it offered in a new form; but it big word far printed sheepskin, and it was novel to listen to such bold utter first wore it, nor does it of the man as imagine that outside, within hearing destroy what they could not control.

broke the camel's back, for Peter re- edged with lace after every one else had olied with look and tone of unutters- abandoned them. These ruffles were the jury, and one that requires me to said that in his speech he used vulgar

Where promise, he remarked, "I did not drink a drop; besides, say no more about it. Had it not been for the bread, I would have lost the case." He phens's? She are where doctors cease equandered his large earnings at the from troublin' and the infants are at bar as fast as they were acquired, in o charge for curin' of her, and I am ted to the bar should pay \$1 cash for

> The New York Herald says of the excellent and learned Mr. Schleicher We have no doubt that this is an ex-

make good and free use of them. Parents who fail to provide their children with such appliances not only make a great mistake, but commit a sin of omission. Look tidy in the morning,